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Sir Robert Falconer,
President, Toronto University,
T o r o n t o

My dear President:-

I have just read a reference by a Right Honourable friend of mine in London to there being one University in Canada to which British emigrants can send their sons, namely, McGill at Montreal. I would like to correct this and I think the most effective way would be to send a copy of the Admiralty despatch to you concerning the work of Dr. McLennan, if you agree, kindly send me such a copy. It would also be useful in connection with some correspondence early in the war in which I urged that the brains and scientific resources of the Empire should be mobilized, and especially that the services of Dr. McLennan should be utilized. I took the position that I was entitled to urge this both upon the Dominion and Imperial authorities because everyone connected with myself or with my wife volunteered for active service at the commencement of the war, and that the Governments had no right to jeopardize their lives unnecessarily by failure to utilize the scientific men of the Empire.

Wishing you and yours a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. Murray Clark

January 2nd, 1920

J. Murray Clark, Esq., LL.D.,
156 Yonge Street,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Clark:

I am sending you a copy of the letter of the Admiralty concerning Dr. McLennan which I hope you will find of service. Of course the propaganda that McGill University has made in England has naturally borne fruit, and the appointment of Sir Auckland Geddes will also continue to put McGill in the limelight, but after all the important thing for a University is not its reputation in England as much as the influence it has upon the country which it is supposed to serve, and I am confident that Toronto is every day getting a larger hold upon Canada.

Wishing you and Mrs. Murray Clark a very prosperous New Year,

I am,
Yours sincerely,

President.

February 17th, 1920

J. Murray Clark, Esq., K.C.,
The Kent Building,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Clark:

In the absence of President Falconer from his office I am directed to say that your letter was read yesterday at the meeting of the Committee on Honorary Degrees. Sir Robert asked me also to return your enclosures.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.